IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00923-RDA-LRV

Matthew Sitman, et al.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Defendants Matthew Sitman, Sam Adler-Bell, the Foundation for the Study of Independent Social Ideas, Inc. d/b/a Dissent Magazine, and Know Your Enemy, Inc. move to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 2) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6).

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